

Ophthalmic Medical Technicians (29-2057)

Occupation description: Assist ophthalmologists by performing ophthalmic clinical functions. May administer eye exams, administer eye medications, and instruct the patient in care and use of corrective lenses.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	estimate	projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	17.44	n/a	11.60	16.80	24.23
Alaska	21.00	22.50	24.00	18.62	21.33	31.53
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	20.43	22.50	24.57	18.57	21.37	31.43

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
59	13	22.0	16.3	10.2

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	9
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	4
UI claimants previously working in occupation	3

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	18
Number of job position postings	7
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	2.6

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Associate degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

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